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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9284  
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP PINR LA BU MX IZ MY AU GE TZ  
SUBJECT: LAO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

1. THE FOLLOWING AMBASSADORS ACCREDITED TO THE LPDR HAVE  
COMPLETED THEIR TOURS:

- (A) ABDUL RAHMAN JALAL, MALAYSIAN AMBASSADOR TO LAOS,  
RESIDENT IN BANGKOK, PAID A FAREWELL CALL ON LAO PRESIDENT  
SOUPHANOUVONG MARCH 13. HE DEPARTED MARCH 15.
- (B) ARTURO GONZOLE SANCHEZ, MEXICAN AMBASSADOR TO LAOS,  
RESIDENT IN HANOI, PAID A FEREWELL CALL ON PHOUNE SIPRASEUT  
ON MARCH 13.
- (C) ALLAH SHAFIK AL RAWI, IRAQUI AMBASSADOR TO LAOS,  
RESIDENT IN HANOI, HANOI, PAID A FAREWELL CALL ON LAO FOREIGN  
MINISTER PHOUNE SIPRASEUT APRIL 28.
- (D) TENNI PETROV, BULGARIAN AMBASSADOR TO LAOS, RESIDENT  
IN VIENTIANE, PAID A FAREWELL CALL ON PRESIDENT  
SOUPHANOUVONG MAY4. HE DEPARTED VIENTIANE MAY 8.
- (E) DIETRICH JARCK, EAST GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO LAOS,  
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RESIDENT IN VIENTIANE, PAID A FAREWELL CALL ON  
PHOUNE SIPRASEUT MAY 19.

2. EARL PETERLIK, NEW AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE LPDR,  
PRESENTED HIS LETTERS OF CREDENCE TO PRESIDENT  
SOUPHANOUVONG APRIL 28. AMBASSADOR PETERLIK WILL BE  
RESIDENT IN BANGKOK.

3. ON MAY 15, THE GOVERNMENTS OF LAOS AND TANZANIA  
PUBLISHED A COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCING THAT THE TWO HAD  
ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT THE AMBASSADORIAL  
LEVEL AS OF MAY 15. THE LPDR NOW MAINTAINS DIPLOMATIC  
RELATIONS WITH 56 NATIONS.  
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